

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR:	THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS		

Via EFS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2010

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for One-Month Extension of time and requisite fees accompanies this submission. With Petition for One-Month Extension the response is due on April 22, 2011.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.